



Dear parents and carers,

May I start by thanking you all for your kind words and support since last night's announcement. The Prime Minister has made it clear that schools will switch to remote learning until at least February Half Term. We have always had robust plans in place for this eventuality to support your children whilst they are learning from home.

Unlike during the first lockdown, there is an expectation that our children will complete their remote learning. Please let us know through the school email if you do not have access to a device for your child - we have a small number of laptops that we can loan out with a signed parental agreement. Likewise, if you are having any other issues, please let us know as soon as possible and we will do everything we can to support you. Our new Learning Mentor starts next Monday and will be offering additional support where needed.

We have planned our remote learning provision to ensure that we continue to deliver our curriculum and so that it is accessible for all. We will include teaching input videos that the children can work through to support them being able to work independently as we appreciate that parents may be working at home.

**Daily Timetable:**

8:45am	Online registration- all children are to comment or like the teacher's note
9am-10:30am	English and phonics (KS1 only)- input video plus activities
11:00am- 12:30pm	Maths- input video plus activities
13:30pm-15:30pm	Foundation Subject- input video plus activities
Additional Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bug Club Reading- ongoing (a letter will follow shortly with more details about this)</li> <li>• Picture News Assembly- shared on a Monday</li> <li>• Story time videos- ongoing</li> <li>• Keeping healthy activity from Mr Bade- posted twice a week</li> <li>• KS2 TT Rockstars- ongoing</li> <li>• Friday year group Zoom sessions</li> </ul>

Whilst our staff will stick to these timings, one of the many benefits of Seesaw is that the work will remain on there so if it does suit you as a family to complete the work at a different time, this will not be an issue. Teachers will keep a record of children who have been on Seesaw each day like the school register and teachers and teaching assistants will give feedback on the children's work during the hours of 9:00 am and 15:30pm.

On a Friday, your child will be invited to a year group Zoom assembly where their teachers will award their 'star of the week' and then the children will all take part in a fun activity to support their well-being. The class teacher will post an appropriate internet use agreement on Seesaw for you to agree to and then follow this up with the Zoom link for that week.

To further support the well-being of our children, a member of the year group team will ring home once a week. Please note that this will likely be from a withheld number.

What we learnt from the last full lockdown is how strong we are as a school community. Please rest assured that we are here to support you all and that we will get through this.

Keep safe,  
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